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REQUEST FOR REFUND OF ONE HALF OF FILING FEE

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Sir:

On June 24, 2005 the undersigned filed a Request for Continued Examination in the U.S. Patent Office.

The filing fee was inadvertently paid at the large entity rate of \$790. Small entity status had already been established in this application, therefore, the undersigned requests that one half of the filing fee (\$395) be credited to our Deposit Acct. 02-0200.

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

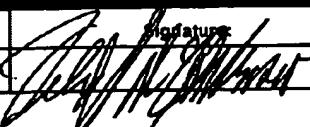
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: * Filing date must be on or after June 8, 1995; but if before May 29, 2000, then consider a CPA.

1. Please consider the following as the required submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- a. The Amendment/Reply filed on June 24, 2005
- b. The Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on (date):
- c. The arguments in the Brief/Reply Brief filed on (date):
- d. The ___ page(s) of Form PTO-1449 and copy of each listed document filed (date):
- e. Other:
- f. A _____ month Petition for Extension of Time is filed herewith.
- g. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.
- h. A check in the amount of \$ 790 is submitted herewith.
- i. This Request is transmitted by facsimile to number (703) _____.
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